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In re Continuation Application of:)
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

pages 2-3, after the heading "Summary of the Invention," replace all paragraphs on these pages with the following new paragraphs:

--Systems and methods consistent with the present invention allow a player to play a game of chance. The system may include a plurality of game terminals and a central controller

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Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

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